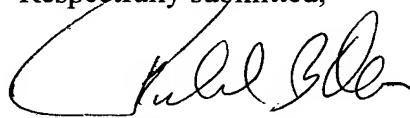


REMARKS

Claims 3, and 4 have been amended herein each for the first time to correct improper multiple dependencies therein. New claims 5 and 6 have been added. The clean version of these claims is attached in the Appendix hereto.

It is respectfully requested that the application should now proceed to prosecution.

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APPENDIX

Clean Version of Claims 3 and 4:

3. The refrigerator of claim 1, wherein said step of coating the nanosilver particles and the pigment onto the surfaces of the plastic raw material includes spraying the nanosilver particles and the pigment onto the surfaces of the plastic raw materials.

4. The refrigerator of claim 1, wherein said step of coating the nanosilver particles and the pigment onto the surfaces of the plastic raw material includes immersing the plastic raw material into a solution of the nanosilver particles and the pigment.

New Claims 5 and 6:

5. The refrigerator of claim 2, wherein said step of coating the nanosilver particles and the pigment onto the surfaces of the plastic raw material includes spraying the nanosilver particles and the pigment onto the surfaces of the plastic raw materials.

6. The refrigerator of claim 2, wherein said step of coating the nanosilver particles and the pigment onto the surfaces of the plastic raw material includes immersing the plastic raw material into a solution of the nanosilver particles and the pigment.